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California Will Not Appeal Alien Land Law Decision

SAN FRANCISCO — The State of California will not attempt to upset the California Supreme Court decision declaring the Alien Land Law unconstitutional. Attorney General Edmund G. Brown announced last week that there will be no appeal.

The Alien Land Law, prohibiting ownership or enjoyment of real property by "aliens ineligible to citizenship," was enacted in 1920 with the intent of keeping California land from being possessed by Japanese farmers.

The California Supreme Court, three weeks ago, in a ruling in the Sei Fujii case declared the law to be unenforceable as it violates the constitution.

Attorney General Brown declared that an appeal would serve "no legal, useful, humane nor effective purpose."

"Now that our State Court has given this law its blow, I can see no justifiable nor supportable legal reason which in good conscience would cause me to adopt a course of action to revive this law in California," he stated.

"My office is in full accord with the legal conclusions reached by the court."

ANSWERS

WHAT OF THE OLD AGE HOME FUND?

The boosters are out. The public has been asked to contribute. But questions John Q. Public (and justly), "What of this 'Old Age Home Fund'?" Perhaps some answers are in order.

What is the Project?

The motivating force underlying this project is the rapidly approaching era of our senior citizens when they seek a retreat where they can enjoy social, educational, cultural and recreational programs. There may be some who would like to enjoy the remaining years of their lives in comparative security among congenial friends. The provision of such a facility is the primary aim of this project.

What are the Plans?

It must be realized that to incorporate a home even comparable to that required by government regulation is out of our reach. There is also another aspect of the question which must be borne in mind? What of the people directly concerned? Would they wish to be confined to such a segregated home? Many will, no doubt, object to this type of establishment. With these views in mind, the Ontario JCCA has instituted on "Ontario JCCA Old Age Home Welfare Committee" which is listing a 4-point program for the public to consider.

1. The Ontario JCCA is taking the initiative in the formation of an Old Age Home Welfare Fund on a five-year plan.

2. The Ontario JCCA Research Division is pursuing and formulating all information on a suitable establishment as required for our senior citizens and the Ontario JCCA would welcome all suggestions, information, and criticism which will aid the committee's endeavour to the fullest extent. Furthermore, the Ontario JCCA is interested in meeting to discuss or coordinate any phase of the project with any group of Issei or Nisei in order to make this project a success.

3. The Ontario JCCA Finance Division is undertaking a Booster Campaign as the most expedient means of starting a fund for this project. It is hoped that this Booster will afford an opportunity for the public to contribute both morally and financially to this worthwhile project. We appreciate the fact that sums realized from such undertakings are limited. The Finance Division is currently investigating ways and means of augmenting this sum.

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Illegal to Bring Home Oriental Brides to Miss.

JACKSON, Miss. — Japanese and Korean brides of Mississippi servicemen are learning that their marriages are illegal under the state's segregation laws which forbid marriage of white persons to Negroes or Orientals.

Penalty for violation is 10 years in prison and fines up to $500.

Mississipians who have married Oriental war brides are making their homes outside of their states. Only two have dared to risk the penalty and have taken up residence in Mississippi. So far no action has been taken against them.

Believe Caucasian Woman Behind Tokyo Red Riot

TOKYO — Tokyo police named Mrs. Anna Fujikawa, 43, as the "mysterious" Caucasian woman who allegedly played a major part in directing the May Day riot in Tokyo's Palace plaza.

She is the wife of the former district chairman of the All-Japan Electrical Workers Union who last year announced that she was renouncing her American citizenship. She is a native of New York.

Mrs. Fujikawa was reported by eye-witnesses as leading a column of student demonstrators into the Palace grounds and that she was seen signalling to rioters from a speeding cab.



COMPRISING MEMBERS of four generations, a rarity in any family circle, are the two Issei, Nisei and Sansei pictured above. The eldest is Mr. Yoshimatsu Matsumoto, 81, carrying his 8-months-old great-grandson Iwao. Sitting is his son Toshiichi, 56; standing, grandson George, 23.

The family is occupied in farming in Craufurd, Alberta, with the elderly Mr. Matsumoto still managing to do some work. Originally from Tottori Prefecture in Japan, Mr. Matsumoto raised his family in Sea Island and Steveston before the evacuation.

Collapse of Storage Tank Causes Heavy Damage to JC Home

CLARKSON, Ont. — Sudden collapse of an oil storage tank at the British American oil refinery here on May 11, sent water and crude oil gushing out in a miniature flood, damaging five nearby lakefront homes.

Hardest hit was the home occupied by Frank Mukai only 25 feet away from the refinery. The Mukai home was in the path of the four feet high wave of water which swept out from the 3,500,000-gallon tank.

Mukai and his wife were in their home at the time when he heard "a loud rumble and a grating crash." The wave crashed against the verandah, enveloped a new washing machine and knocked in the kitchen wall. Loss included savings hidden in the house with which they had intended to buy their own home.

Their three children were at Sunday school at the time.

Mr. Mukai is well known in Toronto judo circles as a black-belter and an instructor.

Moose Jaw Nisei Girl Wins Fine Arts Award

REGINA, Sask. — Miss Doreen Endo of Moose Jaw, Sask., was awarded the University Fine Arts Scholarship at the recent Convocation Exercises at Regina College where she is a student.

The Fine Arts Scholarship is awarded on the basis of promise, progress and ability.

Japan to Exhibit Wide Range of Wares At Trade Fair in Toronto

Japan will again be one of 30-odd countries exhibiting their wares at the fifth Canadian International Trade Fair in Toronto, June 2 to June 13, at the Exhibition Grounds. Its participation marks the second time in the five-year history of the Fair and with its return to the sovereignity of free nations following the ratification of the Peace Treaty, Japan will not only be aiming at Canadian markets but will have an eye on the world market.

Japan will present a wide range of goods at the Fair, the exhibits having left Yokohama on April 28 on the NYK's Surabaya-maru for Vancouver.

To date four officials are reported as coming to represent Japanese business interests. They are Masamichi Okamura, Trade Promotion Chief of Osaka; Taku Tsuboi, Chief of Trade Section of Tokyo; one official from Nagoya and another from Hyogo Prefecture.

Japan's space has been increased from that of last year, increasing by 240 square feet to 1,440 square feet. Number of booths have been increased from ten to 12 booths.

An assortment of articles, varying from sporting goods to wearing apparel will be shown. Examples are bicycle accessories, fishing tackles, velvet and rayon material, bamboo screens, chinaware, buttons, pins, brooches, pendants, earrings, dolls, crystals, glassware, veneer, plywood, harmonicas, whiskey-sets, fruit-pick sets, bamboo products. Many other items such as food and machinery will be shown.

Buyer interest in the Trade Fair this year is expected to reach a new high with indications from Canada and abroad pointing to a substantial increase in business registrations over last year when more than 35,000 buyers attended from 53 countries. Roughly 90 per cent of the business visitors regularly represent Canadian interests, a fact of prime importance to Canadian firms looking for a wider domestic market as well as foreign exhibitors interested in Canadian customers.

One of the items of interest will be an exhibit of different judo apparel, following reports by The New Canadian of judo being practiced in Canada. The Trade Fair has also contacted The New Canadian in a search for three Japanese Canadian girls and one man to be dressed in Japanese kimonos for the purpose of publicity pictures on the opening of the Fair on June 2. Persons interested can contact this office.

Japan Trade Official Coming to Toronto

Shinji Saito, representative of the Ministry of International Trade and Industry in Tokyo is to visit Toronto late this month, or in early June, according to a letter received by The New Canadian.

He is leaving for a goodwill tour of the United States and Canadian shortly, arriving in San Francisco for the International World's Fair there, next week.

Two Alberta Nisei Girls Win Farm Safety Essay Contest

LETHBRIDGE, Alta. — Two young Southern Alberta girls, both students of public schools near Lethbridge, won first prize in the first Farm Safety Essay Contest sponsored by the Alberta Safety Council for pupils of Lethbridge School District No. 7.

Miss Kay Teramura, a Grade Seven student at Coalhurst Public School, and Miss Ruby Ayukawa, a Grade Five student at Turin School, will both receive lapel pins while their classrooms will be awarded a safety council plaque.

Miss Teramura who won in the Grade Seven and Eight group, wrote her essay on the dangers of carbon monoxide, describing a fictitious story of a father who asphyxiated himself in a closed garage, with safety hints on how to prevent such accidents. Winner in the Grade Five and Six competition, Miss Ayukawa wrote of a true accident that befell her father and outlined safety steps in connection with the operation of farm machinery.

Presentation of pins is to be made shortly announced L. C. Miller, Superintendent of Schools in the High School Division.

Entry Lack Shelves Ont. Essay Contest

The first Toronto JCCA sponsored Ontario-Wide Essay Contest has been postponed until the fall due to lack of entries. Planned by the Educational Committee and offering a total of $50 in prizes, the contest had been open to Japanese Canadians residing anywhere in Ontario up to the age of 18 years.

The contest was held to promote literary expression and stimulate creative thought among young Nisei and Sansei.

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WHITHER YOUTHFUL EXPRESSION?

Obviously organizations of any type can never rest on past laurels, expect immediate success from undertakings, and must occasionally experience failures, if it is at all an aggressive and positive group.

It is a natural course of action to extoll successes, since they are usually meritorious of acclamation, but on the other hand, it is a common human failing to minimize failures and hide them, ostrich-like, from public view.

Important and noteworthy successes have come to the Toronto JCCA, the largest local chapter in Canada; its few minor failures have been negligible in comparison. But its most recent major venture, the Ontario-Wide Essay Contest, however, has been met by an appalling lack of response. Whether or not the element of time, the unfortunate and likely impediment of Easter examinations in high schools, the unsuitability of the subject matter for not yet adult minds (viz. any aspect of the topic, "Japanese Canadian And Their Problems") were the stumbling blocks is a matter that is difficult to determine with any degree of conviction.

Be that as it may, there was not one single response to the Ontario-Wide Essay Contest, not one lone voice in the wilderness. Can this abysmal lack of response be taken as a basis for assumption that young Nisei and Sansei of high school age lack interest and or ability in writing. No, we cannot make sweeping generalizations, however strong the indications. It is a credit to the Toronto JCCA that it is willing to attempt another trial at a later date despite the rank ignominy of failure.

We were impressed mightily by some magnificent oratory last fall by young Nisei and Sansei but we are appalled equally by the apparent disinterest of young Nisei and Sansei in this lamented Essay Contest. It is a disheartening note since it is a basic concept that much will have to be expected from the rising generation as a force that will add to the Canadian mainstream of life.

There must be a void in their education that is lacking outside of their schooling. Perhaps it is the failure or disinterest on the part of mothers and fathers, brothers and sisters to instil, encourage and nurture the feeling for creative thought and expression among their sons and daughters, younger brothers and sisters. If the lack of encouragement is the case, then it remains a distinct duty and obligation to correct such a lapse.

In short, the need for promoting the proper molding and shaping of the mind is just as important and obligatory as attending to the bodily needs.

The Limit is 200

These here flying saucers or whatever they are, they're popping up everywhere, and they've even got military experts puzzled and wondering.

They spotted them in various hamlets in Ontario and out in B.C. [illegible] been seen in several Fraser Valley communities such as Haney, [illegible] and Langley.

It's a good thing they weren't flying around there when the Japanese were still farming in the district before the evacuation. Otherwise they'd be accused of sending up signal flares for Zero fighters from their radish patches or stirring up some other form of fifth column activity. And with these burning discs in the sky, it wouldn't sound too fantastic to charge us with anything.

Can you imagine some of the headlines that might appear in the Vancouver Sun? Such as "Jap Berry Farmers Armed with Mystery Weapon" or "Army Surrounds Jap Farm in Hammond." And can you imagine what Messrs. Wilson, Reid & Co. would be howling?

Alta. JCCA Issues Monthly 'Digest'

LETHBRIDGE, Alta. — The first of a monthly publication, the "Alberta JCCA Digest," was issued recently by the three-man publicity directorship of the Alberta JCCA.

The first edition, a seven-page bulletin, is specially dedicated to the Alberta JCCA Nisei baseball team and touches on the recent provincial conference held in Lethbridge. The bulletin is to be issued monthly, containing a digest of JCCA news and sent to every JC household in Alberta.

Kyoto Shigehiro and President Ted T. Aoki are co-editors of the English section, while Mr. S. Aoki, is editor of the Japanese section.

"Too many people are ill-informed of the work that is being done by the local and provincial chapters. We aim to remedy the situation by supplementing news articles that appear in the Japanese Canadian newspapers published in Toronto. A membership educated in the affairs and activities of the JCCA is what we are after," stated Ted Aoki in explaining the purpose of the bulletin.

Old Age Home

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4. The Ontario JCCA believes that five years of research and finance-raising running concomitantly will be sufficient for the organization to put the plans into concrete form.

Ontario JCCA Old Age Home Welfare Committee

Way to Happiness . . .

If you observe a really happy man you will find him building a boat, writing a symphony, educating his son, growing double dahlias, or looking for dinosaur eggs in the Gobi desert. He will not be searching for happiness as if it were a collar button that had rolled under the radiator, striving for it as the goal itself. He will have become aware that he is happy in the course of living life twenty-four crowded hours of each day. —W. Bertram Wolfe.

PASSING THRU

By KEN ADACHI

Her Name Is Sandy

My heart skipped a few beats when I first looked deep into her expressive black, elfin eyes and I felt a sudden warm glow of joy and discovery when I caressed and ran my fingers through her brown hair.

Her name is Sandy. And she is a cat.

She is not an exceptionally pretty thing to look at, as cats go, although she can be appealing at times. Her figure at the moment is awesomely awkward, bulgily carrying the fruits of brief encounter. It will be an important occasion, I imagine, when finally the much awaited moment arrives and she becomes a parent and disposes of her brood of little Sandys. I'm looking forward to it eagerly.

I can get excited, sentimental, and all worked up over cats. They are one of my weaknesses. Alley-cats, tom-cats, Persian cats, all kinds seem to be able to squeeze special favours from me.

My acquaintance with Sandy has been short, precisely two weeks. I remember well my first meeting with her. Her eyes had that knowing look about them, seemingly wise beyond her actual tender years with that ephemeral quality that most cats seem to have, living their lives casually and independently unconcerned with a kind of a fatalistic philosophy. That is what is so appealing to me.

Her special kinds of mood are fascinating. Feeling snarlish, she is apt to come out with an angry scratch, a vitriolic hiss which will result in little tears in the flesh or clothing. Feeling coquettish and playful, there are little excited screams especially when I throw a golf-ball at her. When she is contented or sleepy, there is that steady murmur of purring which is not quite like any sound ever heard. Whether her moods are accidental or spontaneous, there is grace and poetry in her responding reactions.

But now Sandy is pregnant and now under the imminent threat of motherhood. She is no longer coquettish. Instead there is the approaching maturity of motherhood, and she spends most of the day sitting haunched comfortably on the floor still with that particularly intelligent look about her, yawning mightily with sad-eyed torpor, or else slumbering fitfully while easing her bulges to the curvature of the chesterfield. This is Sandy, every ounce of her definitely a cat, every mood strangely womanish.

She slides over the floor as I write this, crying little mews of impatience, shedding hair fiercely, tail lifted embarassingly high in the air. Waiting.

Quickie

"When a fellow gets engaged, there shouldn't be this much of a fuss to it." — Robert McAllester, who was asked to leave Earlham College, Richmond, Ind., upon announcement of his engagement to a Negro girl.

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Quote, Unquote

"Every child of God is entitled to that place in society which he has won by his industry, his integrity and his character. To deny him that position of honor because of the accident of his birth is neither honest nor good religion." —Bishop Paul B. Kern, Nashville.

T'aint Funny

How many bubbles in a bar of soap?

If you think a question like this has nothing to do with one's right to vote, you're wrong.

Negroes trying to register on April 11 in Hattiesburg, Miss., were asked just that and other questions equally irrevelant by the registrar and his deputies.

The NAACP, charging that such questions were asked to prevent the registration of the Negroes, has entered a protest with the Department of Justice.

—From "Minority Week" in Pacific Citizen.

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Mrs. Tei Matsumoto, Vancouver, B.C., in memory of late husband.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Igashira, Toronto, on marriage of son.

ACROSS MY MIND . . .

By Jack Nakamoto

South Africa's racial problem makes the similar poser in other countries a mere child's play. Long and complex, it is explosive enough to set off a chain of anti-white uprisings in other parts of Africa or Asia.

Headed by Dr. Daniel Malan, a former minister of the Dutch Reform Church, the Nationalist government's reasons for its "apartheid" or race segregation policy seem to be, as follows:

(1) There is constant fear of eventual expulsion by non-whites who outnumber the whites about 4 to 1.

(2) Non-whites are not yet capable of participating successfully in the operation of a government.

(3) Non-whites are not yet capable of [illegible] [illegible] independent [illegible] countries.

In other words, the Nationalist party [illegible] "white" Afrikaner government [illegible] have an [illegible] hand and to have at its back and call a vast army of cheap black labor. Its [illegible] is somewhat similar to that of the southerners in the States who feel that Negroes should be kept in their place as slaves of the white people.

Furthermore, the present government claims that it is also fighting against British imperialism. Comprising the government are the descendants of the Dutch settlers who first set foot on African soil 300 years ago. The voortrekkers founded the northern republics of Transvaal and the Free State, trekked from the Cape of Good Hope to escape from the British government with its intolerable racial policies. But in the Anglo-Boer war of 1899 the republics were conquered and brought back into the British fold, thereby causing the Afrikaner nationalists to renew efforts to free themselves of anything British by [illegible] their own schools, churches, [illegible] and cultural societies.

Not only are the Afrikaner nationalists fighting against the [illegible] of the blacks, the [illegible], the Asians and the British in the Union of South Africa, but also against a growing [illegible] the world over for racial tolerance and independence for the black and yellow races.

新日本風土記（二十二）▲鹿兒島▼

物干ザオも男女別

いまだに残る舊士族の權威に

一昨年四月のこと。鹿兒島市近郊給ヶ郡重富の舊城主が參院立候補のみぎり、丸の字の(裏紋物)よろしくトラックの上から(ごあいさつ)に及んだ。あぜ道に並んだ羽織はかまに正装のご老人たち、お殿さまの(よろしく)の御言葉に感泣、上下座せんばかりの歓迎にただ一回の演説をぶつこともなく『ゆうゆう當選なされた』由。

三人の平民に一人の士族というサムライの國。いまもなお『ふもと』と呼ばれる舊士族の集落は縣下に百二。いままでも『ふもと』と『在』の結婚は田舍じゃご法度に近いものとさ『士族の娘は平民にやれぬ』この氣持は到底抜けきれるものではありません。士族の娘だったという老人の言葉である。舊城下町重富町の婦人會長に平民出身の奥さんが就任した時は大きな問題になった。熊本縣人と結婚した縣廳勤務のある女性『戀愛かなにか』とうるさいほど書かれるのには笑ってしまうとこぼしている。

ことに熊本縣天草と海一つ距てた出水郡西長島は百五十戸のうち六十戸が舊郷士という士族部落。こゝには昔ながらの『五人組制度』という協同体組織が『講組制度』の名で残っている。八戸から十一戸を單位としたこの組は冠婚葬祭はもちろんのこと、田畑の耕作から供出、納税など一切共同責任で全く親類づき合い以上の緊密さ。新少作人(飼子＝ケゴ)と舊地主は父祖傳來の主從關係を結ぶ。レディ・セコンドは絶對的で、入浴の男性絶對優先はもとより物干ザオまで厳として區別される。ご婦人用は人目をさけて陽も射さない納屋の片スミに小さくなり、タライも殿方用に比べて小さく控え目、男子は婦人用のサオ下は通らざることになっている。『妻はメシガマの如く臺所を守れ』と結婚式の角カクレにカマをかぶせられ(大隅半島)男や客に冷飯を食わせることまかりならぬと大小さまざまのカマが常備される。

作家椋鳩十氏(縣立圖書館長)はいう。「封建性をぶち破れと一應みんな口ではいう。だが範様を作るのに急いではいけない。習慣という絵の修正を丹念にやっていかねばダメだ」と。

人事消息

■婚約

▲アルバータ州バーンウェルの重廣晋一氏次男惠治君と晩市の小柳清市氏長女やす子さんは小柳豊久、大野健藏氏兩夫妻の世話で四月二十七日小柳清市氏宅に於て婚約式舉行

■結婚

▲トロントの島田信一氏次男フランク・忠夫君と同市の大河原悦子氏四女秋子さんは五月三日メトロポリタン合同教會にてジャスピン牧師司式により結婚式を舉げダイアナスィートに於て披露フロリダ方面へ新婚旅行した

▲ビーシー州パルデーの古部藤右エ門氏夫妻息義一・フレッド氏(トロント)とハミルトンの橋本直次郎氏夫妻息女惠美子・ゲートルードさんは秋山留治、増田良平兩氏夫妻の世話で四月十九日トロントのカールトン教會でフインレー牧師司式により結婚式を舉げ金龍樓で披露した

▲ウイニペッグの松本コー氏息繁雄氏と同市の坂本平吉氏夫妻息女美津子さんは溝淵清氏夫妻の世話で四月十九日同市佛教會で西村開教使司式により結婚式を舉げ同所で披露、トロント、モントリオル、ニューヨーク方面へ新婚旅行しカレッジ街六三〇に新居をもった

■出生

▲トロントの中村ジョージ夫人(舊姓藤田ミヨ)は四月十一日ウイメンスカレッジ病院で女兒を出産エミー・幸子と命名

▲トロントの藤本トーマス夫人は五月七日セントマイコル病院で女子を出産、リーナ・ゲールと命名

結婚御挨拶

松本繁雄
坂本ミチー美津子

右兩名儀溝淵清氏御夫妻の媒妁により婚約中の處去る四月十九日當ウイニペッグ市佛教會々堂に於て西村開教使司式の下に結婚式を舉げ式後引續き同所に於て披露の際は御多用中にも不拘御來臨の榮を賜り且御丁重なる祝辭祝電並に過分なる祝品等を戴き誠に有難く略儀乍ら紙上を以って厚く御禮申上ます。トロント、モントリオル、ニューヨーク市方面へ新婚旅行も終へ無事歸省致し左記へ新居を構へました今後とも兩人のため御指導と御鞭撻下さいます樣偏に御願致します。

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父 坂本平吉
母 同 初音

結婚御挨拶

古部フレッド義一
橋本ゲートルード惠美子

右兩名儀隊で秋山留吉氏及増田良平氏御夫妻のお世話により婚約中の處四月十九日カールトン教會に於てフインレー牧師司式の下に結婚式を舉げ續いて金龍樓にて些か披露の宴を催しました際は御多忙中にも拘らず御來臨の榮を賜り尚過分の御祝品並に御丁寧なる祝辭祝電を頂き厚く御禮申上ます。尚今後とも兩人に對し御指導と御交誼の程御願申ます。先は不取敢紙上を以て厚く御禮申上ます。

ビーシー州パルデー　古部藤右エ門　キク
ハミルトン　橋本直次郎　琴

御禮

去る三十日私宅類焼の節は皆様が逸早く馳せ付けて色々御世話下され、多大の御迷惑をかけました段何とも申譯なく御禮の言葉も見出し兼ねます。剰へ個人並に團体より多大の御見舞、御見舞品の數々御惠み下さいまして一同感泣して感謝致して居ります。一々參上御禮申し述べき筈の處取込中の事とて甚だ略儀乍ら紙上を以て厚く御禮申上げます。尚左記の所へ一時住むことを得ました、謹告申上ます

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敬老會催し

トロント市々協主催の敬老會催し
廿五日午後三時

トロント市協では一世高齢者を慰労、敬愛するために來る五月廿五日(日)午後三時から『敬老會』をリージョン・ホールで催しますので一般日系人の參加を希望いたします。入場券は市協メンバー又は兩新聞社でお求め下さい。

これが「日本の姿」(三)

十年間の空白、總てに立遅れ

政治

こんどの平和は多大な持參金があるような話を政府はしながら、實は「無條件結婚」をしておつた。それが大戦にバケの皮をはがしてきて、持參金どころか、入籍も許さないというのが今の政治の姿で、國民は平和の發効をよろこぶべきか、悲しむべきか迷つている。これは日本の政治家の背骨がぐにやぐにやした軟骨だからだ。政治家のウデを統計で示せば、十年遅れている。今まで米國が運轉、日本政府が助手台に座っていたのが、これからは逆に日本政府が運轉台に座ることになつた。乗つている國民は、どこへつつ走るのかと心配している。大したことのできる政治家もないだろうが、せつかく育てた自由を制限するおせつかいだけは止めてもらいたい。(評論家大宅壯一氏談)

交通

鐵道の營業キロは終戰後一時新線の建設を中止したので多少減つていたが、二十六年度からまた上昇し始めている。旅客の輸送をとると、昭和十一年を一〇〇として十六年が二〇五、二十一年には三一二、廿六年度には三四〇という新記録を出した。これは都市を中心にした産業の回復によるものと思う。輸送力は今後もふえると思うが、ただ三等寝臺が復活していないなど實質的なサービスの面で戰前の水準に達していないことが多いので、これから向上させたい。

海運の方は、船腹で戰前世界第三位だつたものが八八〇總トンの船を失ない、とくに優秀船は戰後たつた二、三隻に減つてしまつた。しかしその後新造船もぼつぼつふえて外航船は現在二九四隻(一七八万總トン)まで回復している。

私鐵は會社によつて大きな差があるが、全体からみて、營業キロは伸び、車もよくなつた。自動車は戰前の最盛期だつた昭和十二年の臺數を二十一年に抜いた。民間航空は昨年十月やつと再發足したばかりで、今後の見通しは困難だが、戰前にくらべると使用機の收容力がずつと多くなつているので、飛行距離は少くても旅客の數はうんとふえるだろう。(運輸省大臣官房長壺井玄剛氏談)

日加貿易發展の爲

大きな役割果さねばならぬ二世

カナダの日系二世、三世は將來の日加貿易の發展のためにもつともつと大きな重要役割を果さなければならない――と熱をおびた語調で語る人は東京で三百人も使つている會社のカナダ生れの二世社長、米本新次氏である。

米本氏はステブストン生れ、ビーシー大學卒業後、米國でも學び渡日、大學教授を十年もした經驗を持つ東京セールス會社々長、毎年のようにカナダや米國へ商業視察に渡航、去る土曜夜藤岡氏宅で同氏を中心に坐談會が市協一世部により開催された。米本氏は次の通り語つた

△朝鮮戰爭が起つたので、日本ではきつと第三次大戰になるだろうと見て、軍需注文をうけるためあらゆる工場は大馬力をかけて製造機械を入れてどんどん運轉して儲けたわけなのですが、朝鮮で休戰話が出て來るし、いますぐには戰爭にもなりそうでない。しかし生産能力は朝鮮戰爭のために急激にのぼつたけれど、いまでは品物が有り餘つてどうしようもない

△そこで、米國に日本の品物を買つてくれないと日本の工場はみんな破産する。貧乏になれば日本は共産化する。ソ連や中共からも注文をうけているが、米國の手前、受け入れることも出來ない。どうしてくれるのかと詰め寄つて話をしてきたのだ。

△戰後の日本には全然に資源がない。ところがカナダには無限といつてよい資源があるこのカナダの資源を日本に送つて貰つて日本で加工した品物をカナダなり、その他外國に輸出することしか、日本の生きる途はないのだ。つまり大量移民も出來ぬ、人口はふえるばかりで國土は狹小した

日本が將來生きる唯一の方法は工業國として立つていく他ないのであるから、將來の日加貿易はきつと伸張していくだろう。この際に一番日本をよく知つている二世や三世が日本との貿易に大きな役割を持たないでは仕様がない。この方面に向けて人材を養つていくよう努力されたい

優秀成績 巣立つ日系學生

今年も多くの日系ハイスクール、大學生が學窓を巣立つたが、パブリック校でも日系學生は優秀な成績を示している

△レスブリッヂ地方公立校生徒に對しアルバタ安全理事會主催の『農地安全論文コンテスト』に、コールハースト公立校生の稲村ケイ嬢(七級)とツーリン公立校の鮎川ルビー嬢(五級)の兩嬢が多くの應募者を破つて見事入選、それぞれ一等賞を獲得した

△ムースジョ出身の遠藤ダリーン嬢はレヂアイナ・カレッヂ校生だが、先日、大學美術奨學金を獲得した

△トロント大學の上野テイゾ氏は今回エム・エー の學位を獲得した。福岡和衛氏は今回トロント大學工科卒、シーエヌ鐵道に就職。エドモントンの岩下

英子さんは トロント・ゼネラル病院で一年勉學、ダイテッシャンの資格を獲得した

宣教六十年

記念講演と晩餐

日系カナダ人宣教六十年を記念するため、トロント日系合同教會で『傳道講演會』を催すことになり、ニューヨークの日米教會の川俣牧師を招いて五月十六日(金)十七日(土)夜八時から講演がある。なお來る十七日(土)午後五時から川俣牧師、先週エマニエル神學校を卒業、神學士となつた小林信雄牧師並に日系人になじみのスミス牧師が神學博士となつたのをふくめての晩餐會が(日本食)婦人會により催される。一般の出席を希望

佛教婦人會總會

トロント佛教婦人會では來る十八日(日)午後二時からヒューロン街一三四で定期總會を開催するにつき會員未會員を問わず多數出席を希望している

モ市渡邊氏宅類焼

【モントリオール發】當市の渡邊敏寛氏宅は四月三十日午後二時半頃隣家の出火から類焼した。同氏一家は取敢ず左記に住居を得て居り見舞に感謝している。

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モントリオール 購買組合役員

本年度の役員は次の通りきまつた。

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老年者のホームに就て

オンタリオ州市協で計畫し、着手している「オールド・エージ・ホーム」（老年者のホーム乃至慰安所）については、世の人々もその趣意には贊同しているが、決定的なプランがないのがいけないという聲があるということを聞いた。私はオンタリオ州又はトロントの市協を代辯してではないが、これに關して二、三の點を指摘しておきたい。

この種の仕事には充分なる計畫と調査が必要であり、公衆の支持を得るためには大きな努力が必要であることはオンタリオ州市協はよく知っているのだが、この仕事を進めて行く上には先ず發足することが必要なので、オンタリオ州市協「オールド・ピープル・チャツフル」を行うことになった。このラッフルだけで事業遂行に必要な資金が集まるなどとは誰も考えてはいない。このラッフルから得る金は調査、集會の會場、辯護士、資金募集運動の費用等々に充てられるのであろうし、同時にラッフルを行うことによって、こうした事業が着手されたことを人々に知って貰うためでもある。

第一には「オールド・エージ・ホーム」というものが日系人の間に果して必要か否かという點である。日本人の持っている傳統のうち最も良いものの一つは、子供たちが年の行った親たちを見て行くということであり、この傳統は存續して行きたいものである。けれども私たちの間には、彼等自身の罪からではなくて、年寄ってから見て貰う人がなく老年恩給や救濟で、淋しく漸くにして生きているだけという人々もある。若しこれらの人々のために共同のホームがあったならば彼等は暇にまかせて碁や將棋の娯樂や昔語りなどもして、餘生をもっと樂しく過ごすことも出來るであろう。何よりも、これらの老年者たちは慈善によって生きているというような感じを持たされてはならない。老年恩給その他から少しづつ金を出し合せて、自活しているという氣持ちをもたせなければならない。

第二には、目下のところ、どの程度のホームが必要かという問題である。先ず十か十二くらいのルームのある家だったら今の場合十分であろう。大きな金をかけて大々的なホームを設けるなどということは今の場合パブリックの支持を得られるとは考えられないし大部分の老年者たちはどこかに身寄りの場所があるので大がかりなホームは必要であるまい。

第三には、この事業は誰が主だってやるかという問題であるが、これは教會、友交的團體、スポーツ・クラブその他オンタリオ州内の日系人團体すべてが参加のもとにコンミュニティー・アフェーアとして遂行すべきものだと私は考える。オンタリオ州市協が先ずラッフルを行って、この事業發足を主唱したのであるが市協はこの秋頃には州内全体の會議を開催すべきであると思う。この會議に於て大多數の團体がこの事業に贊同するならばあらゆるグループを網羅した實行委員會を組織し、その委員會によって建物の調査や改裝に要する費用の見積りや資金募集運動の組織を行い、やがては維持經營のことから規約などを言ったことまで用意すべきであろう。

第四には、維持經營の費用に就てである。この種のホームが自活できるなどと考えるのは間違いで、收入の大部分はレントから擧げるようにしなければなるまい。トロント市協だけでも一年には會議と集會の場所代に千弗近くを拂って居り、全加市協も事務所代だけに年六百弗以上を支拂っているが、事務所や會議室としてルームを借りたい團体はトロントではまだ幾らもあるだろうし、建物内に住む人々からも或る程度のルーム代を豫期することができるであろう。

以上は所謂「オールド・エージ・ホーム」に就ての大体と、これをどんな方法で實現させるかに就てのホンの大要である。（茅原メレッド）

母の日記念集〔四〕

母(おや)ごころ（二）

板口富美子

これにひきかえ、眞の愛情でなく、義理という「心のかなしさ」、同じ母おやという位置からも、あまりに大きい懸隔をもってかんじさせられたことがあります。次のような犯罪少年の手記からです。

「毎日、かばんを持って家を出たまま學校へは行かず、ある日そう／＼父ちゃんに見つかってしまった。叱られてやたらになぐられていた時、義母が「止めて下さい。あなたは自分の子だからよくっても、私が困ります。近所へでも知れたら、繼母だからと、私が惡くいわれます」というようなことを言って、あとは唯私が困る、私が困るの一點ばりで泣くのみである。どうして私が困るのか、困っているのは、今なぐられているこの自分ぢやあないか。僕は意味がよくわからなかったけれども、とにかく義母が、この僕のためにでなく、自分のために父を制していたことだけは分ったから、鐵拳から解放されても、そのために、義母に好意を持つわけには行かなかった」

その少年が書いていますように、この、義母なる人は―義母という立場は、いつでも、必ず自分というものが、自分の立場のためにのみ、万事に自分がよごれないように、自分が人によく見られるように自分が、自分が、がいつも第一にあるものです。ここに、一家の潤滑油としての、婦人の立場を失うもとがあるのでしょう―。同じくたたかれている子どもを制裁からたすけるのに、たたかれている子どもが、可愛いのでなく、自分の立場が、外聞のためにきれいにというところに、『鐵拳から解放されても、そのために、義母に好意を持つことが出來なかった」のでしょう。この言葉はあまりにいたく心にふれます。どんな不良兒でも、もしこのときに眞の愛情から、父おやの鐵拳の下にわが身を投げこんで、かばってやったのでしたら、きっと何か心にふれるものがあったにちがいないでしょう。人聞きのためにでなく無條件の愛をもって母おやがその少年のうしろに、そっていたのでしたら、はじめからこういう事件も起らなかったでしょう。このような出來ごとも、世の中に少なくないことをかなしみます。

もう一例、それはある婦人の身の上相談の記事なのです。ある家庭に嫁いだ婦人が、その家には年よりはなく氣の狂ったような（いわゆる精神病者とまでは行かない、まるでわからないのでもない、あるところは正氣らしいところもあって）主人の妹がいて、ねたりおきたり氣のむくまま、兩便は床の中でよごれほうだいなので、枯草をまきちらしているとか、そうして、まるで病人のようにねているかと思うと時々おきてあばれまわる、ということです。そうして義理のある中なので、三度の食事ももって行き、朝晩のきまった世話はしているけれど時には一そ實家へかえろうかと思う。主人に自分の苦衷をうったえても何ともいわない、というのです。それは、うわべからみると、大變むつかしいことのようですが、しかし、本當は、たった一つのものがそこに忘れられていたのではないでしょうか。



雑録

梅月生

市民籍證がいる

二世の日本籍離脱手續

歸化人やカナダ生れの者で日本にも籍がある人が、日本の籍を消す手續きについては既報の如くで、二世の分は出生證明をもってカナダの市民籍の證明として届出ることが出來るようになっていたが、最近オタワの日本大使館が本省から受けた指示によると、右のような簡便な手續きではいけず、矢っぱり以前のように、

▲先ずカナダの市民籍法にもとづきフオーム「ゼー」の申請書を用いてオタワ政府からカナダ市民籍證を受け

▲その市民籍證をノータリー・パブリックに持って行って寫しを二通作って貰いそれを國籍離脱届に添付する

必要があるので、この旨を一般に知らせて貰いたいと大使館から申し越しがあった。出生證明を用いて日本籍を抜けるという簡便法が取消されたわけである。

このほか、オタワの在外事務所が大使館になり、何れは晩香坡に領事館が開設されるところから届出先き等も自然變更されるわけで

▲晩香坡に領事館が開設されたら、日系人の身分關係財産關係の事項は領事館で取扱うこととなり、大使館では受理しないことになるので、國籍喪失や離脱、死亡届等は晩香坡領事館に提出することになり、宛名は「在ヴアンクーヴアー領事」宛てとなる。

▲當分は（晩香坡に領事館が出來るまで）は一切の届書は「在カナダ日本國大使館」宛てで、宛名は「在カナダ臨時代理大使武田静四郎殿」とすればよい。

▲大使館乃至領事館を經てする一切の届書は總て一通（市民籍等の寫しも同様）必要である。

日本の國籍離脱手續きもこのように大變めんどうであるけれども、いずれにも、國籍を抜くのだから、そうそう簡單に出來る筈はなく、一世が歸化してカナダの國籍を取得することも、改善を考えるほかないであろう。ニューカナディアンではこれらの各種手續きについてその都度發表しているが、何れはまとめてパンフレットを發行し、人々の便宜に供することを考えている。

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救助の策として英國へ肉二万噸

【オタワ發】レジャイナ地方に發覺された家畜病のため米國はカナダから一切牛肉の輸入を禁止しているのでカナダの家畜業者は國内消費だけでは有り餘る家畜の處分になやんでいたが、今回オタワ政府と英國政府との間に交渉が成立少くとも四千万ポンド（二万トン）のカナダ肉を英國に送ることになった。その代り、ニュージーランドの牛肉を英國に送るかわりに米國に輸出する契約も成立した。かくしてカナダの餘剰ミートのはけ口はできたわけである。

オットセイ協定

【オタワ發】先週のオタワ議會に於てメーヒュ漁業相は「日本がアラスカのオットセイ捕獲の權利を復活してもらいたい」という要求に對して米國は日本のこの要求にともない北太平洋のオットセイの分布移動、および食餌等に關する科學的調査團を組織し、オットセイ協定成立に重要調査材料を提供する事になり、この調査團には二名のカナダ人科學者も加わっていると語った。

四代そろって健在

クランフォード松本好松翁一家

【アルバータ州クランフォード發】當地で農業に從事している松本好松氏は現在八十一歳の高齢で至って丈夫、尚農業に精進されているが、昨年九月には曾孫をめぐまれ、親子孫曾孫と四代續いた家庭はカナダでも珍らしいことである。英文に掲載してある寫眞の如くで△好松氏（八一歳）△二代の敏一氏（五六歳）△三代の讓治氏（二三歳）△四代の娘さん（八ヶ月）という續きで家内一同元氣で喜んでいる。松本好松氏は鳥取縣西伯郡室益村出身で移動前はステヴストンのシーアイランドで漁業兼農業に從事していた。

米准將解放さる

【京城發】巨濟島の共産軍捕虜キャンプで捕虜のため監禁されたドッド准將は十日解放されたが、捕虜に與えた待遇條件の内容については嚴秘に附されている。

歸國した尼さんの受難談

中共幼兒二千を殺した罪狀で

去る土曜夜半、誰一人として出迎えのない風の強い晩市埠頭に、ノールウェー船ジョン・パーク號が繋留された。甲板に二人の尼僧が黒いガウンをまとって立っている。廣東でカナダ孤兒院の世話をしていたカナダの尼僧、幼兒を二千名も殺害したというので、廣東市中を車にのせられ、群衆が竹や棒で突くなかを監獄へと引き入れられた五名の尼僧のうちの二人がカナダへやって歸ってきたのである。尼僧の口からもらされた中共治下の白人に對する殘虐な待遇は言語に絶するものがある。

「中共にタッタ一ツ確かなことがある。それは二千名のベービーたちが死んだということです。孤兒院にすてにくるのは殆んど女のベービーで、遺傳の病氣と榮養不良で孤兒院に收容して二三時間もすればみんな死んでしまうというあわれな有樣です。生きて發ったのは粉ミルクで育てあげました」と交々語る尼僧の面持ちにはながい監禁生活の苦痛がありありと見えていた。

井口次官に發令 成田氏も昇格す

【東京發】駐カナダ大使として井口貞夫氏を先週末正式に決定、發令した。なお成田勝四郎氏も公使昇格に正式決定した。

【東京發】またも十日二隻の日本漁船が北海道沖でソ連監視船のため捕獲されたが、これで獨立以來五隻も不法捕獲されていることになる。

米軍の惡評判增す

日本人が行動を凝視

【東京發】リッジウェイ大將の後任として日本に來たクラーク大將は相當むつかしい仕事を背負わされている。なぜなら、講和發効によって日本が獨立國となり六年餘の占領のあいだ日本人の友情をかち得ようという試みが行われてきたにも拘らず、米軍の存在は廣く日本人に不評判であったし、それが更に增大しつつあるからだ。メーデーにおける反米デモが明らかに示した通り、在日米軍への態度が日本國民のあいだに露骨となっていることはかくせない事實である。在日米軍はこれからは些細なミステーキも注意しておこさないように心掛けて、彼等の行動が日本國民のはげしい眼で見守られていることをいつも自覺しなければならないとあって、米軍司令部では占領から駐留の切替えに際し、日本國民の意向にそうために必要なパンフレット、訓示又は命令などを續々と發したものだ。たとえば「日本家庭に入ればクツを脱ぐ」とか「日本警察の命令を守れ」とか「タキスを支拂い、電車にタダ乘りするなかれ」などと細かい注意を米軍人に與えて、日本國民をシゲキしないよう細心の用意をしている。クラーク大將の今後の仕事は朝鮮休戰交渉を成功裡に結ぶことにあるのはもちろんだが、それと共に重大なことは在日米軍が反米グループのよいエサとならないようにすることである。在日米軍が前線から休養のため日本で遊ぶ米軍人たちを如何にコントロールするかが大きな頭痛の種となっている。

今月末に又も全國ストか

【東京發】破壞防止法案をめぐって、日本の勞働組合リーダーたちは又もや今月末にゼネストを強行する態勢である。すなわち勞組代表と政府代表との會談の結果、政府は破防法を修正しない態度を明らかにしたためである。勞組側ではこの法案によって、勞働紛爭を中央勞働關係局にまかせずに、直接干渉することになると反對を主張しているのである。

【東京發】日本の實業家は日本インド共同鐵工會社の設立をインドと目下交渉中である旨九滿鐵重工會社社長が十二日語った。

子供不在で助かる

向井氏夫妻が「破裂災難」の慘事

トロント近郊クラークソンの向井フランク氏（五二）のレントしている住宅が去る日曜午前十時頃思わぬ災難のために大破損したのみならず住宅に秘藏していた貯蓄金をすっかり失ったというみじめな事件に遭遇した。向井氏宅のすぐそばにビーエー・オイル會社がオイル貯藏タンク（三百五十万ガロン）をつくり、多分水を一杯いれて壓力を加えテストしていたところがタンクが大破裂、十五フィートの高さ[illegible]と向井氏宅に襲[illegible]被損した。向井氏夫人が二三年にわたりパートタイム仕事で[illegible]た貯金下數百餘弗[illegible]焼失したが、幸い子供二人ともサンデー・スクールに出[illegible]留守だったので人命は助[illegible]と向井氏は次の通り語った。[illegible]

日米加漁業條約を調印

【東京發】日本、米國、カナダ三國の太平洋漁業條約は去る九日東京で調印された。日本側からは岡崎外相、廣川農林相、米國側からはマーフィ大使、カナダからはメーヒュー臨時大使がそれぞれ條約に調印した。この條約は有効期間十ヶ年で調印後、日米加三國政府代表からなる北太平洋漁業委員會がいろいろ具体的な協議を行うことになっている。

短歌俳句に持て

【ヘルシンキ發】フィンランドの首都ヘルシンキでは[illegible]日本の俳句や短歌がベストセラーとして大好評をうけているという。フィンランドは歐州一の親日國家である。

北米空路へ

日航が擴張計畫

【東京發】日本は獨立によって日本國内の航空の自治權を回復した。そこで日本航空會社では三十億圓の費用をかけて日本國内の航空路を擴張すると共に、北米航空路、南米航空路、歐州航空路を新たに設ける

Vancouverites Win First; Albertans Ready

Seichi Tahara Sparkles At Bat, Pitching As Niseis Take Industrial Loop Opener, 7-4

By GENICHI OHASHI

VANCOUVER.— Outplaying, outhitting, and [illegible] the opposition, the Vancouver Nisei, the 1951 cellar dwellers of the Industrial Baseball League, performed like champs before a [illegible] house at the Powell Street Grounds in smashing out a convincing 7-4 victory over Western Bridge on May 5 as the 1952 schedule officially got underway.

The once silent bats of the Niseis rapped two Western Bridge hurlers for a total of 10 hits, including two homers and a double in posting their initial league win. Leading the hitting parade were Frank Kika, ex-Winnipeg Nisei League star who clouted three hits in four tries, Mush Uyesugi, late of Coleman Cubs, two for three, and Seichi Tahara, two for four, one a seventh inning two-run homer deep into left field.

The first solid circuit clout of the evening went to Saburo Koyanagi who played one of his best games since coming out to the west coast. The other extra base blow was a double by Masayoshi "Cue" Yamada, the husky rightfielder who hails from New Denver.

The Niseis batting punch was aided by some sterling defensive work. A sensational catch by Chinese-Canadian centre-fielder Joe Eng in the sixth inning plus some fine relief pitching by Seichi Tehara staved off a late rally by the hungry Bridgemen. Tahara came in to relieve Ron "Monty" Montgomery, ex-PT Clippers and the first Occidental hurler to be signed by the Niseis, after he ran into trouble in the sixth.

The Vancouver Niseis roster included Saburo Koyanagi, c; R. Montgomery, p, Frank Kika, 1B; Robert Miyagishima, 2B; Mush Uyesugi, ss; Seichi Tahara, 3B-p; Toru Nishi, LF; Mike Tanaka, cf; "Cue" Yamada, rf; Joe Eng, cf; Tad Kitagawa, 3b.

Niseis	[illegible]	1	0	1	1	2	0	2	7	10	0
Western	0	1	0	0	1	2	0		4	8	2

SHORT SHOTS: Extra honors were picked up by rookie left fielder Toru Nishi, formerly of Regina, who collected the first hit, first stolen base, first run of the embryo IL season . . . This was the second win in two days for the Niseis since they whipped the Pacific Tribune Clippers, another IL entry, in an exhibition match on May 4 to the tune of 10-2 . . . Seichi Tahara, the Niseis' top star of the game, also performs at the second sack for Girodays, an entry in the Vancouver Major Men's Softball League . . .

Playoff Concludes Major Keg Season

Urabe Insurance, Moonlight Grill, Takeda Insurance, Lowe Bros., Yamada Studios and Sammy's Smoke Shop [illegible] Friday will roll a 5-game total pin playoff to determine the champs. The six teams qualified by finishing in that order.

El Mocambo just failed to make the playoffs being shaded by one point. They will join the balance of the league in a consolation playoff.

Maw Mori of Urabe with 238 was the league's individual champion to win the Moonlight Grill High Average Challenge Trophy. Mas Isoshima (Moonlight) who led much of the way was runner-up with 237.

Other high finishers were Sandy Ono (Takeda) 235, Muts Baba (Moonlight) 22[illegible], Ed Nakamura (Yamada) 225, Terry Fujioka (Urabe) 225, Tak Nishino (Moonlight) 223, Moza Matsumoto (Lowe Bros.) 223, Joe Izumi (El Mocamba) 222, Scotty Amemori (Sammy's) 222 and T. Ikeda (Sea Breeze) 221.

Results of the final games were: Lowe Bros. 4, Mammy's 3; Sammy & Takeda 2; Sea Breeze 5, Spadina 2; El Mocambo 5, Urabe 4, Family Co-Op 3; Yamada 5, Best 2; Wasser 5, Sofa 2; and Bussels 7, Moonlight 0.

High bowlers of the week were: M. Endo (343), E. Nakamura 780, H. Matsumoto 775 (11), S. Ono 759 (310), S. Amemori 746, G. Nishimura 746, M. Nishimura 744 (306), J. Izumi 741 (310), J. Tehara 734 (305), S. Taguchi 729 (300), S. Baba 720, B. Tanaka 713 and H. Ryoji 709, J. Kitamura 709.

Lakehead Bowling

FORT WILLIAM — The Lakehead Nisei Bowling League general meeting will be held on Sunday, May 18, at the [illegible] Hall, [illegible] McLaughlin [illegible] [illegible] are requested to attend. Colorful pictures [illegible] be shown.

—J.K.I.

Alta. JCCA Niseis Clash With Magrath Eagles
Ex-Asahi George Yoshinaka to Manage JC Reps.

LETHBRIDGE, Alta. — The Alberta JCCA Niseis, an all-star [illegible] of Nisei ballplayers in Southern Alberta, entered for the first time in the Big Six Senior [illegible] [illegible] tangle with the Magrath Eagles on Sunday, May 18 [illegible] season['s] opener. The Magrath [illegible] will be hosts.

In addition to these two [illegible] the league is composed of Lethbridge Cubs, Lethbridge Miners and Taber Firemen. Teams will play 16 games to finish the season schedule.

Tosh Matsumiya, recreation director of the Alberta JCCA, heads the administrative body for the team, while Duke Oshiro of Coaldale and Tets Kitaguchi of Coleman will act as business managers.

Former Asahi player, George "Chingy" Yoshinaka has been chosen to manage and coach the Niseis. Manager Yoshinaka, during the past Sundays, has been putting the prospects through their paces at Henderson Ball Park in Lethbridge, their home grounds.

"I foresee a good year ahead," says Yoshinaka. "Our boys are getting into shape and we should be able to field a smart offensive and defensive team. The players and myself will be out there to win; we won't let our JC fans down."

The Nisei schedule is as follows: May 18, at Magrath Eagles; May 24 at Lethbridge Miners; June 1, at home against Lethbridge Miners; June 8, at Taber Firemen; June 22, home, Magrath Eagles; July 6 home, Lethbridge Cubs; July 20, at Lethbridge Cub; July 27, home, Taber Firemen.

15-Year-Old Swimmer May Be Another Konno

HONOLULU — Hawaii is developing another schoolboy swimming sensation in the wake of 19 year-old Ford Konno.

The new star is 15 year-old Honda of Coach Seichi Sakamoto's Hawaii Swim Club. Honda showed his speed recently in the Hawaiian AAU indoor meet when he broke Konno's old junior record in the 220-yard freestyle, made in 1949 when Konno was 16.

Honda was timed in 2:19.6 as compared to Konno's mark of 2:19.9.

Western Win First

A bizarre play, a three-hit job by Joe Brown, and some good hitting by two rookies resulted in a Western win on May 10, their first in three starts in the West Toronto Senior circuit. The Nisei edged Peter Pans 4-3 at Earlscourt.

Ken Ohara trapped in a rundown between third and home was allowed to score after the umpire had ruled interference. Checker Nishimura and Major Fukamoto paced the Western hitting with three and two hits respectively.

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[illegible]

[illegible]

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Femme Fare

By CINDERELLA

"A LETTER TO MOTHER"

Anywhere in Canada,
Mother's Day,
1952.

Dear Mom:

Today, I'm sending you violets — violets for thoughts.

They're not very big nor very expensive, these violets, but they're an expression of the thoughts of a girl, who for most of the 365 days of each year, lives a hectic life, caught in the mad rush of living, taking certain things for granted . . . Like you, mom.

I got up late this morning. And I know I wasn't very sociable. In my mad dash to get to work on time, I'm afraid I didn't hear the question you asked me. I remember now — uncomfortably — that I didn't even answer you. I gulped down the coffee too, hardly noticing that you had poured it for me. I didn't even have the graciousness to thank you for it. Now, I wish I had thanked you . . . for the coffee . . . and for so many other things.

Mom, if I haven't been particularly articulate or demonstrative of what your being around has meant to me, it wasn't because I was not aware of it. You see, I find it hard to say deep and personal things, like the way I feel or what I think. The habit of years is a difficult one to break. And my small knowledge of the Japanese tongue cannot cope with the feelings which well within me as I write my name to this small card. Unused to such expression, my words come clumsily and awkwardly.

Remember the day I came home and found you on your knees, waxing the floors, your hair awry, your blouse and apron soiled? "Gee, Mom!" I had said, much too impatiently. "I wish you wouldn't look so . . . so untidy!" I hurt you . . . I know, I was instantly sorry, but I didn't know how to say it.

It wasn't the fact that you had on a soiled blouse and apron that annoyed me. It was the fact that I suddenly realized that there was so little that I could do for you. It was my own sense of inadequacy to cope with conditions which you so uncomplainingly accept. Yes . . . the immediate, everyday routine things like waxing, washing and cooking . . . and things like that unvoiced sense of loneliness which comes to you because you do not speak English, the knowledge that we children are all growing up, each going our own independent way, the realization that for you are days and days when you have nothing very much for company but your own thoughts and the small contacts of your small, self-sacrificing world. I didn't mean to be critical. I just didn't know how to say how much I was aware of all this . . . how I wished to change all this for you.

Remember the evening you asked me, quite reasonably, if I would go and pay the telephone bill in my lunch hour? I could have easily said "yes" but instead, I complained that I got all the petty little messages to do. Why couldn't Butch go . . . or even Sis? Why should I always go?

I went on and on, piling up complaints upon complaints . . . finding fault with the potatoes, the curtains in the kitchen, the dessert I didn't want. But you said nothing. I wasn't angry at you. Things hadn't gone well at the office, and so you got the brunt of it.

Remember the evening you tried to talk to me seriously of those things which are dear to the heart of all girls . . . of marriage, children and companionship? I changed the subject quickly, brusquely. It would have been a chance to talk things over — to let you know that I knew you worried as every mother worries for her daughter's happiness — and that I did appreciate it. But habit is strong. And you, yourself, in your actions, taught us never to break down. You never broke down, mom . . . and so I just shrugged my shoulders and laughed. You thought me insensitive, reckless and self-willed.

I'm not very good at expressing myself. And so, mom, I'm sending violets. Please accept them with my love.

A Niseiette.

Personal Notes Across Canada

BIRTHS

TORONTO — Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fujimoto are happy to announce the birth of a daughter, Lorne Gale, a sister for Vicki, at St. Michael's Hospital on May 7.

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TORONTO — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nakamura (nee Miyo Fujita) on April 11 at the Women's College Hospital a daughter, Emy Sachiko.

MARRIAGES

URABE — HASHIMOTO

TORONTO — Carlton United Church recently was the scene of a wedding of Gertrude Emiko, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Naojiro Hashimoto of Hamilton, to Fred Urabe, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Urabe of Paldi, B.C. Reverend J. Finlay officiated.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white lace and net with a floating long train of net. Her fingertip veil of tulle illusion had a floral applique of her lace gown with a matching head-dress. She carried a white prayer book decorated with an orchid and white sweetpeas.

Her three attendants were Mrs. Jimmy Ohara, Margaret and Sachi, sisters of the bride. They wore ankle-length gowns of mauve with shoes and head-dresses and carried cascades of carnations and sweetpeas. The little flower girl, Diane Izumi, was dressed in miniature and strewed rose petals from her basket as she walked down the aisle.

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SHIMADA — OKAWARA

TORONTO — The marriage of Akiko, fourth daughter of Mrs. Yetsuko Okawara, of Toronto, to Frank Tadao Shimada, second son of Mr. Shinichi Shimada, of Toronto, took place on May 3 at the Metropolitan United Church. Rev. Frank Brisbin officiated.

Reception was held at Diana Sweet.

Honeymoon was spent in Florida.

MATSUMOTO — SAKAMOTO

WINNIPEG — Exchanging marriage vows at the Buddhist Temple on April 19 were Mitsuko, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Heikichi Sakamoto, and Shigeo, eldest son of Mrs. Koma Matsumoto, both of Winnipeg. Rev. Nishimura officiated and Francis Okimura was organist.

The bride chose a gown with lace top and double nylon tulle skirt over satin with lace appliques. Her skirt extended in a long nylon tulle train, with lily-point sleeves and a Victorian collar. A pearl coronet held her finger-tip veil of illusion tulle. She carried bouquet of peach roses streamed with narrow white ribbons trimed with white blossoms.

Miss Sue Mori was maid of honor with Miss Lucy Sakamoto, sister of the bride as bridesmaid. Minoru Matsumoto was best man for his brother, and ushers were Kiyoshi Izumi and Hisashi Matsuo, brother-in-law of the bride. Misses Sharon and Janet Matsuo, nieces of the bride, were flower girl and junior bridesmaid.

A reception and dance were held at the Buddhist Hall in the evening. The couple left for Toronto, Montreal, and New York for their honeymoon. They will reside at 630 College St.

Mam Nishi Heads Sangha Executive

At the third annual meeting of Toronto Sangha (Buddhist Sonen Kai), Mam Nishi, who was instrumental in organizing this group, was elected as its president. The outgoing president is Hideo Yoshida, who has held the office since the Sangha was organized two years ago.

Mr. Nishi will be assisted by an executive which consists of: Toyoo Miyanishi, vice president; English secretary, Yoshio [illegible] Terada; Kameo Kawaguchi, Japanese secretary; Masaru Takasaki, treasurer; Harry Nishimoto, welfare chairman; Shig Kawasaki, social chairman; Hideo Ed Yoshida, membership chairman; K[illegible] Kawasaki, [illegible] K[illegible] [illegible] Matsubara [illegible].

[illegible] Miss Teru [illegible] Tomi Kondo and [illegible] auditors; Dr. [illegible] Ted Nishi [illegible].

Homemaker's Club Plan Pre-Holiday Dance

MONTREAL — The Homemakers' Club in Montreal is anticipating a large tournout at its first "big" event — the Pre-Holiday Dance — to be held in the Oak Room, Victoria Hall, Westmount, on Friday, May 23, at 8:30 p.m.

There will be door prizes, novelty dance and fun galore. Delicious refreshments will be served which will make it an enjoyable evening for all who attended.

Toronto AYPA Plans Movie Nite, Bowling

A movie nite has been planned for the next Toronto AYPA general meeting on Friday, May 16. All members are urged to make every effort for a record attendance since it is to be the last meeting of the term.

Two other events on the May calendar are the bowling social at the new Olympia Edward Bowling Alleys on May 17 from 7:30 p.m., and the Banquet-Election Social at Hop Sam's Chop Suey, 84 Elizabeth St., from 7 p.m.

Make reservations now for the banquet by phoning either Nobby Matsubayashi LA. 2-48[illegible], or Gunn Seo EM. 4-3823. Admission is $1.50 per head. Friends are welcome. —C.S.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

MAY

14—Toronto. Metropolitan Nisei Fellowship meeting, at Church House, 8 p.m.

17—Hamilton. Hamilton Nisei Bowling League Annual Wind-up Dance, at Century Room, Bud Fisher's Hotel, 9-12.

18—Toronto. Club Ami Trip to Niagara Falls, 9 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

23—Toronto. Toronto JCCA Spring Fiesta, at UNF Hall.

23—Montreal. Homemakers' Pre-Holiday Dance, at Victoria Hall, 8:30 p.m.

25—Toronto. Toronto JCCA Keiro-Kai, at Canadian Legion Hall, 3 p.m.

25—Toronto. Sanghas' Spring Outing, at Don Eddy Park.

Vancouver Teens Form New Group

VANCOUVER — A group of Vancouver teenagers have organized into a club at a meeting on May 4 at the Ukrainian Hall with Eiko Mimoto elected as president of the new group.

Others in the slate are Nancy Koyanagi, secretary-treasurer; Reiko Kagetsu, sports convenor; and Jean Murata, social convenor. At the next meeting, male members will be chosen to fill in the position of vice-president, and the sports, social, and educational convenorships.

The meeting will be held on May 18 at the Ukrainian Hall starting from 2 p.m. sharp, followed by a softball practice. Any new members of high school age are welcome.